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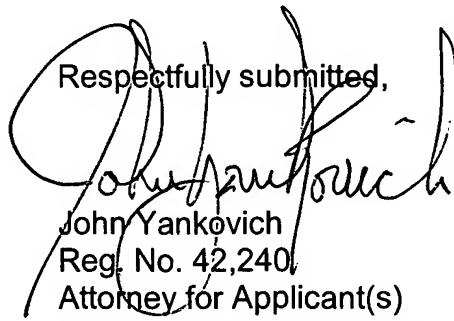
The following citations were either (1) cited by or (2) submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in priority application Serial No. 09/305,017, filed May 4, 1999 which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,198,793 on March 6, 2001, Serial No. 09/679,718, filed September 29, 2000 which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,438,199 on August 20, 2002, Serial No. 09/627,559, filed July 27, 2000 which issued as U.S. Patent No.

6,570,168 on May 27, 2003, Serial No. 10/201,652 , filed July 22, 2002 which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,859,328 on February 22, 2005, Serial No. 10/150,650 , filed May 17, 2002 which issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,006,595 on February 28, 2006, and Serial No. 10/429,927 , filed May 5, 2003 which issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,071,476 on July 4, 2006. Accordingly, copies of the following references have not been submitted herewith. (37 C.F.R. §1.98(d)).

It should be understood that attention has been called to the citations that have been deemed to be pertinent to the claimed present invention. In concluding what was pertinent, the criteria employed was considered most appropriate in light of the invention shown in the present application. However, the Examiner or others may deem some other criteria to be just as appropriate or more appropriate. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully urged to review the listed citations and to make the usual careful independent search for other prior art that may be pertinent.

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Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance.

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